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Clairton Works
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Subject: USS Reference Number: 10-0129
ACHD Reference Number: 12371
Sulfur Plant
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Tabler
Plant Manager
Clairton Works

NOTICE OF PLANNED OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 10-0129
ACHD Reference Number: 12371
2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 03/16/10 Time: 0520 hours
3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: Sulfur Plant
5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
6. Location: Clairton, PA
7. Nature and cause of breakdown: Gas flow through the Sulfur Plant was disrupted when the C658 sulfur plant stripper vacuum axi tripped off line. The cause is still under investigation.
8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)
Hydrogen Sulfide in the down river gas, causing higher SO₂ at the combustion points.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). SO₂ is an eye, nose, and throat irritant.
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).
Light to Moderate
9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).
The axi was brought on line and full gas flow restored to the plant.
10. Facility back in operation - Date: 03/16/10 Time: 0900 hours

Signature Coleen M. Davis Date 3-17-10
Coleen M. Davis
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